



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Blasé et al.
Serial No.: 09/819,574
For: MEMBRANE MODULE
Filed: March 28, 2001
Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
Art Unit: 1723
Confirmation No.: 2561
Customer No.: 27623

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**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 400.00 to extend the time for filing this response until July 12, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

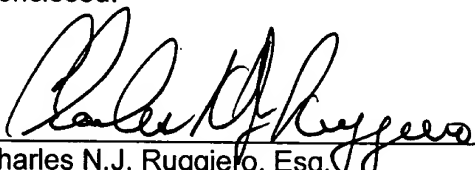
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0) and any extension of time (\$400.00) is calculated to be \$ 400.00.

X A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 14, 2003
Date


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on February 12, 2003. The period for response has been extended two (2) months up to and including July 12, 2003. Applicants respond as follows: